Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as submitted herewith on a separate unnumbered page.

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device ~~(15)~~ for detecting a momentary distance ~~(A)~~ between a motor vehicle ~~(7)~~ and an obstacle is provided. The device includes ~~(8, 8'), comprising~~ distance sensors ~~(1-6)~~ and a control unit that ~~(10). It is essential to the invention here that the control unit (10)~~ is designed to calculate a driving path ~~(11),~~ to be traveled through in future by the motor vehicle. The driving path is calculated ~~(7),~~ using dynamic vehicle data and ~~in that~~ the control unit ~~(10)~~ is designed to differentiate between relevant obstacles ~~(8')~~ which are located within the driving path ~~(11)~~, and irrelevant obstacles ~~(8)~~ which are located outside the driving path ~~(11)~~. A method for detecting a momentary distance between a motor vehicle and an obstacle is also provided.

~~The invention also relates to a method for detecting a momentary distance (A) between a motor vehicle (7) and an obstacle (8, 8').~~

~~(Fig. 3)~~